

## Praying Psalms 11-20 Over Denver

- Question:** When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? **Pray:** *Lord, if the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do? Ps. 11:3,*
- Answer:** Hold fast to what you know. The Lord is in His holy temple. He is on His heavenly throne. He observes & examines you. So in Him take refuge. **Pray:** *Lord, You are in Your Holy Temple, Your throne is in heaven. Your eyes behold, your eyelids tests the son of men. In You, Lord, we put our trust, how can You say to our soul, "flee as a bird, to our mountain." Ps. 11:4,1*

### Hear Our Cry! Rescue Denver from:

- Violence:** **Pray:** *Lord, look! The wicked bend their bow, They make ready their arrow on the string, That they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart. You, Lord tests the righteous, But the wicked and the one who loves violence Your soul hates. Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eats up your people as they eat bread, And do not call on the Lord? Ps. 11:2,5; 14:4*
- Vileness:** **Pray:** *Help, Lord, for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men. They speak idly to everyone with his neighbor; With flattering lips and a double heart they speak. Lord, May You cut off all flattering lips, And the tongue that speaks proud things, The wicked prowl on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men. They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one. We stand against evil and those taking advantages of the poor and sick Ps. 12:1-3,8; 14:1b,3*
- Vaunting:** **Pray:** *Lord, we come against utter empty words," that's "idle. Lord, search out our hearts, for out of the mouth the heart speaks. Lord, Who has said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?" The wicked prowl on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men. Lest our enemy say, "he has prevailed against us"; Lest those who trouble us rejoice when we are moved. The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." Ps. 12:4,8;13:4, 14:1*

### Antidote:

- Gov. Leadership:** **Pray:** *Lord we pray for leaders in your appointed positions in Denver's Government and Churches, that their hearts will be according to your word, purify their hearts. Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? Lord, appoint only leaders and convict our leaders to repent, that they may walk uprightly, and they work in righteousness, and speaks the truth in their heart; and does not backbite with their tongue, Nor does evil to their neighbor, Nor does they take up a reproach against their friend; In their eyes a vile person is despised, But he honors those who fear the Lord; He who swears to his own hurt and does not change; He who does not put out his money at usury, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved. Ps.15*

**Church:**

**Pray:** *Abba Father, Keep them safe, my God, for in you we take refuge. <sup>2</sup> I say to the LORD, "You are our Lord; apart from you we have no good thing." I will praise the LORD, who counsels us; even at night my heart instructs me. <sup>8</sup> Keep their eyes always on the LORD. With him at their right hand, they will not be shaken. <sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, <sup>10</sup> because you will not abandon us to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful<sup>[a]</sup> one see decay. <sup>11</sup> You make known to us the path of life; you will fill us with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.* Ps. 16:1-2, 7-11

**Righteous Intercessors:**

*Who will plead with God as Abraham did for Sodom & Gomorrah. **Pray:** Hear us, LORD, our plea is just; listen to our cry. Hear our prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips.<sup>2</sup> Let our vindication come from You; May Your eyes see what is right.<sup>3</sup> Though You probe our heart, though You examine us at night and test us, You will find that we have planned no evil; our mouth has not transgressed. <sup>4</sup> Though people tried to bribe us, we have kept ourselves from the ways of the violent through what Your lips have commanded. <sup>5</sup> Our steps have held to Your paths; our feet have not stumbled. <sup>6</sup> We call on You, our God, for You will answer us; turn Your ear to us and hear our prayer. <sup>7</sup> Show us the wonders of Your great love, You who save by Your right hand those who take refuge in You from their foes. <sup>8</sup> Keep us as the apple of Your eye; hide us in the shadow of Your wings <sup>9</sup> from the wicked who are out to destroy us, from the mortal enemies who surround us. <sup>13</sup> Rise up, LORD, confront them, bring them down; with Your sword rescue us from the wicked.<sup>14</sup> By Your hand save us from such people, LORD, from those of this world whose reward is in this life. May what You have stored up for the wicked fill their bellies; may their children gorge themselves on it, and may there be leftovers for their little ones. <sup>15</sup> As for us, we will be vindicated and will see Your face; when we awake, we will be satisfied with seeing Your likeness.* Ps. 17:1-9, 13-15

**Solution: God! Psalm 18 and 19****God is able to deliver from the hand of all His enemies and from works of the flesh****Pray:**

*Part the heavens, come down in power, O God*

*Lord, let the earth tremble and quake, and the foundations of the mountains shook; they trembled because You were angry. <sup>8</sup> As smoke rose from Your nostrils; consuming fire came from Your mouth, burning coals blazed out of it. <sup>9</sup> You part the heavens and come down; dark clouds are under Your feet. <sup>10</sup> You mount the cherubim and flow; You soar on the wings of the wind. <sup>11</sup> You made darkness Your covering, Your canopy around You—the dark rain clouds of the sky. <sup>12</sup> Out of the brightness of Your presence clouds advanced, with hailstones and bolts of lightning. <sup>13</sup> You LORD thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>14</sup> You shot Your arrows and scattered the enemy, with great bolts of lightning he routed them. <sup>15</sup> The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at Your rebuke, LORD, at the blast of breath from your nostrils. <sup>16</sup> He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. <sup>17</sup> You rescue us from our powerful enemy, from our foes, who were too strong for us. <sup>18</sup> They confronted us on the day of our*

disaster, but You LORD was our support. <sup>19</sup> You brought us out into a spacious place; You rescued us because You delighted in us. Ps. 18:7-19

**Pray:** *Intercessors to be equipped for God's battles*

*Heavenly Father, we pray keep the lamp burning; You Lord, turn darkness into light. <sup>29</sup> With your help Lord, we can advance against a troop<sup>[a]</sup>; with You God we can scale a wall. <sup>30</sup> As for You, Your way is perfect: Your word is flawless; You shield all who take refuge in You. <sup>31</sup> For who is God besides You LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? <sup>32</sup> It is You God who arms us with strength and keeps our way secure. <sup>33</sup> You make our feet like the feet of a deer; You cause us to stand on the heights. <sup>34</sup> You train our hands for battle; our arms can bend a bow of bronze. <sup>35</sup> You make your saving help our shield, and your right hand sustains us; your help has made us great. <sup>36</sup> You provide a broad path for our feet, so that our ankles do not give way. <sup>37</sup> We pursued our enemies and overtook them; We did not turn back till they were destroyed. <sup>38</sup> We crushed them so that they could not rise; they fell beneath our feet. <sup>39</sup> You armed us with strength for battle; you humbled our adversaries before us. <sup>40</sup> You made the enemies turn their backs in flight, and destroyed our foes. <sup>41</sup> They cried for help, but there was no one to save them—to the LORD, but he did not answer. <sup>42</sup> We beat them as fine as windblown dust; We trampled them<sup>[b]</sup> like mud in the streets. <sup>43</sup> You have delivered us from the attacks of the people; you have made us the head of nations. People I did not know now serve us, <sup>44</sup> foreigners cower before us; as soon as they hear, they obey. <sup>45</sup> They all lose heart; they come trembling from their strongholds.*  
Ps. 18:28-45

**Praise:** *The Lord*

*The LORD lives! Praise be to our Rock! Exalted be God our Savior! <sup>47</sup> You are the God who avenges us, who subdues nations under us, <sup>48</sup> who saves us from our enemies. You exalted us above our foes; from a violent man you rescued us. <sup>49</sup> Therefore we will praise you, LORD, among the nations; we will sing the praises of your name. <sup>50</sup> You give Your king great victories; You show unfailing love to Your anointed, to David and to his descendants forever. Ps. 18:46-50*

**Pray:** *Establishing His law over Denver*

*Lord, Your law is perfect, refreshing the soul. Your statutes are trustworthy, making wise the simple. <sup>8</sup> Your precepts are right, giving joy to the heart. Your commands are radiant, giving light to the eyes. <sup>9</sup> The fear of You LORD is pure, enduring forever. Your decrees are firm, and all of them are righteous. <sup>10</sup> They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup> By them we your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. <sup>12</sup> But who can discern their own errors? Forgive us hidden faults. <sup>13</sup> Keep us your servants also from willful sins; may they not rule over us. Then we will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. <sup>14</sup> May these words of our mouth and this meditation of our heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer.*  
Ps. 19:7-14

**Pray:** *Establishing Denveron*

*Be the Lord of Denver, our Rock, and our Redeemer.*

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### **Closing Seal:**

**We will shout for joy when God is victorious.** **Pray:** *Lord, May we shout for joy over Your victory and lift up our banners Your name Abba Father. May You LORD grant all our requests. <sup>6</sup> Now this I know: You LORD gives victory to Your anointed. You answer us from Your heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of Your right hand. Ps. 20:5-6*

*Ref. Scripture from NKJV Bible, Study References from Sylvia Gunter, Prayer Portions*

**Lord, we pray for all the intercessors who are standing in the gap for the city of Denver, every volunteer, every servant of you God, in the name of Jesus. God we pray that You will count them worthy of Your calling, that by Your power You may fulfill every good purpose in their lives and every act prompted by their faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in them, and them in You, according to Your grace.**

**In Jesus Name we Pray, Amen.**

**ACTION:** Join OUR community as we pray for change!